chase bullet-proof jackets to meet the minimum essential requirements •f States and U.T. administrations for their police personnel deployed on high risk duties.

(b) The purchase is to be made by the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals. The amount of Foreign Exchange involved would vary according to the size, quality and other specifications of the jackets and hence H would not be possible to indicate th$_e$ amount of Foreign Exchange involved at this stage.

(c) Yes Sir.

बेरोजगार दृष्टिहीनों और विकलांगों को रोजगार

411. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार बेरोजगार दृष्टिहीन और विकलांग व्यक्तियों को तत्काल रोजगार प्रदान करने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या उन्हें प्राथमिकता के आधार पर रोजगार देने तथा इसके लिए समय सीमा निर्धारित किए जाने के संबंध में कोई सिफारिश सरकार को प्राप्त हुई है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ग) नेत्रहीनों सहित विकलांग व्यक्तियों के रोजगार को बढ़ावा देने के लिए अनेक उपाय किये गए हैं । इन उपायों में सरकारी सेवा में भरती के लिए वर्ग "ग" तथा "घ" पदों पर नौकरियों का आरक्षण, आयु में छूट और विभिन्न स्तरों में शिथिलता शामिल है ।

Investments in Electronics Free Export Zones

412. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state,;

(a) what *is* the total investment made so far in Elecronics Free Export Zones in the country during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what are the details of exports made from such Zones during the last two years, yearwise;

(c) what is the net foreign exchange earned thereby during the above period; and

(d) what efforts are being made to boost exports from these zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI); (a) The only Electronics Export Processing Zone in the country is situated at Santa Cruz, Bombay. The Central Government invests in the creation of the requisite infrastructure in this Zone. The details of this investment during the last three years are as under:-

1934-85	Rs. 230 lakhs
.1985-86	Rs. 529 lakhs
1926-87	Rs. 162 lakhs

(b) and (c) The value of exports made from the Santa Cruz Export Processing Zone (SCEPZ) and the net foreign exchange earner during the last two years are as follows:

Year	Value of exports	Net foreign exchange earning
1985-86	Rs. 84.49 crores	Rs. 29 91 crores
(1986-87	Rs. 102.39 crores	*Rs. 25-58 crores

(Up to the and of February, 1987)